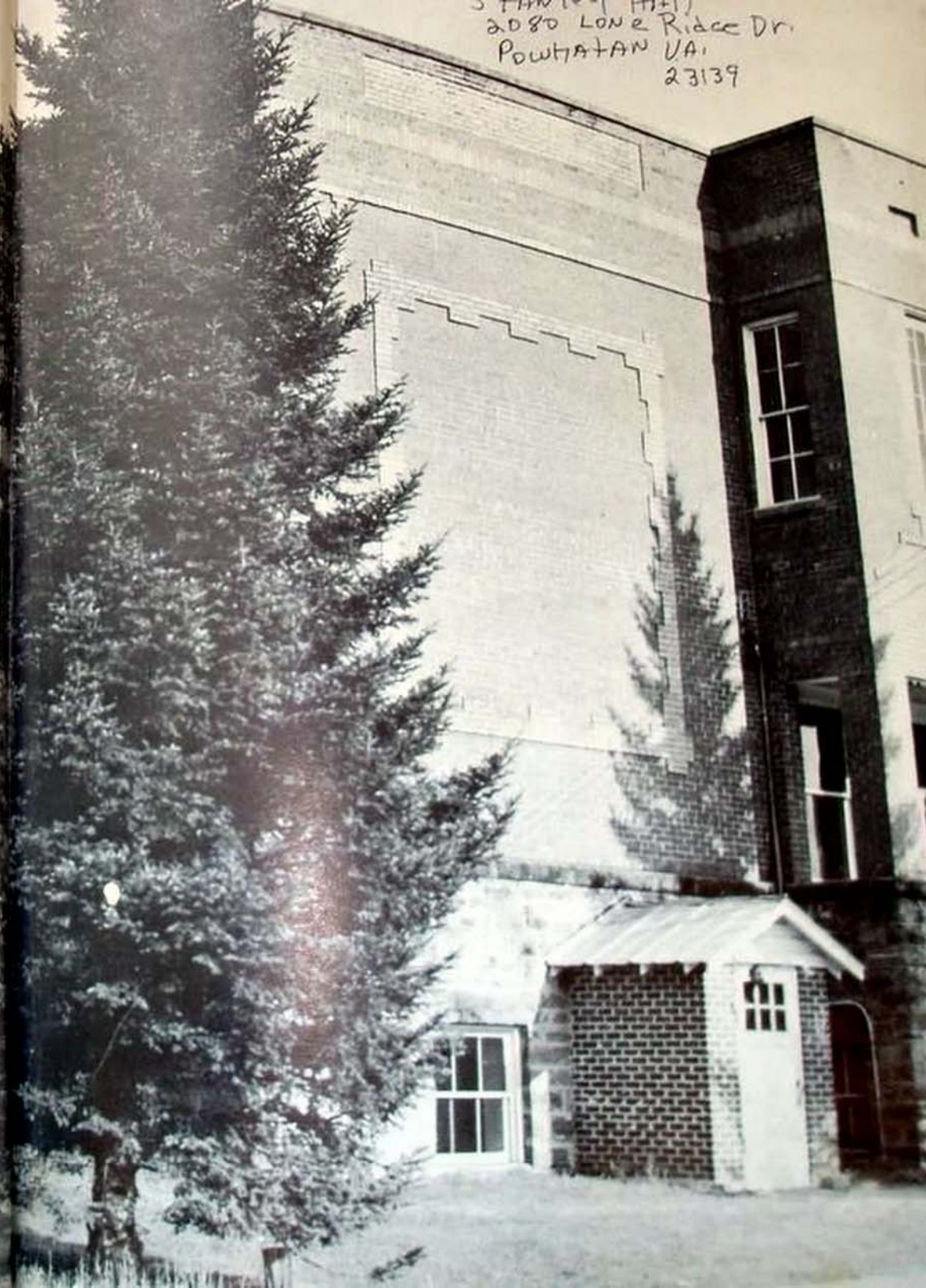




TREASURED MEMORIES
OF 1953



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Foreword

As the Indians of Old left records in their legends, so we would leave a record of our victories and defeats, our work and play, our dreams and aspirations, that it may stand as a monument to our school, progress and glory of our memory and tend toward the

High School Faculty



PEGGY BRILL
B.S. 1951
Marshall
WVU
Commercial Studies
Civics
Financial Secretary
of School



E. CARLETON BROWNE
A.B. 1936
Shepherd College
M.A. 1939
WVU
Mt. State Business
Wayne University
University of Mich.
George Washington Univ
Sociology, Drivers Ed.



LEE ROY HANNA
B.S. 1949
Potomac State
WVU
Vo. Ag., Farm Shop



DOROTHY I. BROWNE
B.A. 1931, M.A. 1937
Bridgewater College
George Washington Univ
WVU
Music, English, Band



ARTA L. HAYES
A.B. 1950
Davis & Elkins
WVU
W. Va. Tech.
English, Latin, Library

High School Faculty



LEROY D. JEFFERYS
A.B. 1927
Concord State
History, Science
Spelling, Geometry



DAVID TAYLOR
A.B. 1951
U. of S. C.
History, Physical Ed.



IDA H. PRITCHARD
A.B. 1950
Glenville State
Mathematics, Science



CLEATRICE McLAUGHLIN
B.S. 1934
W. Va. Wesleyan
WVU
Biology, English
Home Ec.



H. JANE SHEETS
A.B. 1950
Marshall
English, Social Studies

School Song

It's Hillsboro High School,

It's Hillsboro High School,

The pride of every student here,

Come on ye old grads,

Join with us young lads,

It's Hillsboro High School now we cheer

Rah! Rah! Rah!

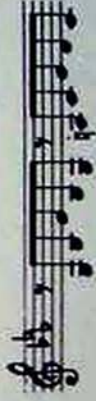
Now is the time boys to make a big noise

No Matter what the people say,

'Cause there's none to fear the gang's all
here,

So hail to Hillsboro High School,

Hail!



SENIORS



Seniors



PATTY BURNS
 Craft Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
 F. H. A. 2, 3, 4,
 Song Leader 2, 3, 4,
 Vice President 4.
 Girls State 3
 President of Chorus 4
 President of N. H. S. 4
 Paper Staff 3
 The Adorable Imp 3



NORMA LEE CLUTTER
 Secretary 1, 4
 Vice President Chorus 4
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4,
 Secretary 4
 The Adorable Imp 3
 Recreation Club 1
 Class Cheerleaders 2
 Secretary & Treas. 2, 3
 Office 3, 4



KENNETH MAY
 Class President 4
 Chorus President 3
 State 4th V Pres. 4
 Nat'l. F. F. A. Chorus 2
 All-State Chorus 3
 School Chorus 1, 2, 3
 Adorable Imp 3
 Varsity-H 2, 3
 Football 3, 4
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 2, 3



LOUISE COPPENHAVER
 Chorus 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4
 Recreation Club 1
 V-Pres. FHA 3
 Class Cheerleader 3
 Paper Staff 3
 Class Treasurer 4
 Adorable Imp 3
 Chorus Secretary 4



HARLEN W. KINNISSON
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football Captain 4
 Baseball 1, 3
 Varsity H 1, 2, 3
 Historian 4
 The Adorable Imp 3

Seniors



EUGENE BROWN

Chorus 1
Football 2,4
Vice President - 1
Varsity H 2,3
Football Co-Captain 4



DONALD E. BARCROFT

Football 3,4
Basketball 3; Chorus 4
Craft Club 2



THELMA HILL

Recreation Club 1
Parliamentarian FHA 2
Reporter FHA 3
President FHA 4
Paper Staff 3
The Adorable Imp 3
President 3
Sec-Treas. N.H.S. 4



WALLACE L. COCHRAN

FFA 1; Chorus 4
Basketball 1



ROBERT BOYD DILLEY

FFA 1,2,3
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Chorus 2,4

Seniors



EXA KELLISON
FHA 3,4; Reporter 4
Class Cheerleader 3,4
School Cheerleader 3
Paper Staff 3
Chorus 3,4; Office 4



PHYLLIS KERSHNER
FHA 2,3,4
School Cheerleader 4
Class Cheerleader 1,2,3,4
The Adorable Imp
Chorus 1,3,4
Paper Staff



RAY KRAMER
President 1,2
FFA 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Adorable Imp 3
Football Manager 4
Baseball 3



BOBBY B. RAY
The Adorable Imp
Crafts Club 1
Basketball 1



EVELINE RHODES
Recreation Club 1
Crafts Club 2
Paper Staff 3

Seniors



GRACE STARKS
FHA 2, 3, 4
4-H President 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Librarian 4
Paper Staff 3



JERRY SAMUEL STARKS
Baseball 1
Treasurer 2
The Adorable Imp 3
Crafts Club 1, 2, 3
Football 4



BETTY ANN SCOTT
Recreation Club 1
FHA 2, 3
Paper Staff 3
Librarian 4



AUSTIN WALKER
Vo-Ag. 1; FFA 1
Crafts Club 2
Football 4

Superlatives

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| GIRL | | BOY |
| Phyllis Kershner | Most Popular | Ray Kramer |
| Norma Clutter | Most Typical | Austin Walker |
| Eveline Rhodes | Best Sport | Donald Barcroft |
| Phyllis Kershner | Most Athletic | Ray Kramer |
| Exa Kellison | Best Looking | Austin Walker |
| Norma Clutter | Friendliest | Jerry Starks |
| Phyllis Kershner | Best All Around | Kenneth May |
| Phyllis Kershner | Peppiest | Donald Barcroft |
| Patty Burns | Most Likely to Succeed | Ray Kramer |
| Phyllis Kershner | Biggest Pest | Wallace Cochran |
| Exa Kellison | Most Romantic | Kenneth May |
| Exa Kellison | Neatest | Austin Walker |
| Louise Copenhaver | Most Courteous | Jerry Starks |
| Norma Clutter | Best Dressed | Donald Barcroft |
| Exa Kellison | Biggest Flirt | Harlen Kinnison |
| Eveline Rhodes | Most Dependable | Jerry Starks |
| Norma & Louise | Best Pals | Wallace & Bobby |
| Patty Burns | Best Personality | Kenneth May |

W Last Will and Testament

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I, Jerry Starks, will to Carol Shue my ability to get along with people.

I, Phyllis Kershner, will my pep to Mr. Taylor.

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Class History

Four long years ago in September 1949, there came to the great temple of learning, commonly called Hillsboro High School, thirty-six bright pupils who felt that they would be valuable additions to this school. To their disappointment this opinion was not shared by the upper classmen. During the first few days our class endured with a grin the torments and rough words of our superiors; but soon we were able to hold our heads quite as high as anyone else.

We elected Ray Kramer as President, Eugene Brown as Vice President, and Charlotte Kershner as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Jefferies was our sponsor.

When we entered school our Sophomore year, Gentellene Sharp, Macel Stanley, Leo Bonnell, and Basil Pyles weren't with us, but we were glad to see a new student, Naomi Rudd.

Our class officers for our Sophomore year were Ray Kramer, President; Phyllis Kershner, Vice President; and Jerry Starks, Secretary-Treasurer. Our sponsor was Mrs. Ida Pritchard.

After a three months vacation we entered the doors of Hillsboro High School as Juniors. We found we had lost several of our class mates. Betty Beard decided to attend school in North Carolina, and Marilyn Hamrick moved to Lewisburg. Agnes Carpenter became Mrs. Merritt Galford, Charlotte Kershner became Mrs. Fitzhugh Perry, and Sylvia McClure attended school for awhile, but quit to get married. Andrew Kinnison and Roy Dean decided to help their fathers.

Our class officers were Thelma Hill, President; Harry McCoy, Vice President; and Norma Lee Clutter, Secretary-Treasurer. Our sponsor was Mr. Jefferies whom we still have.

Our class rings arrived November 15, 1951.

Our Class play was "The Adorable Imp" and was given on April 3. Mrs. Hayes directed it.

On May 21, we gave the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Sophomore Home Economics girls served. After the banquet we went to the gymnasium for the dance.

During the summer two of our faithful members deserted the ranks; LeRoy Rose and Harry McCoy decided to serve their country so they joined the Air Force. Robert Taylor and Bernice Underwood moved to Renick and are attending school there. Naomi Rudd failed to come back.

During our Senior year Jean Pritt and Anvibelle Kramer quit school during the first semester. Vera Sue Vaughan thought it would be nicer to be Mrs. Fred Sharp, Jr., than to graduate with the Senior class.

If all members of the class pass their work, the following students will graduate as Seniors of 1953: Donald Barcroft, Eugene Brown, Louise Copenhaver, Norma Lee Clutter, Wallace Cochran, Robert Dilley, Thelma Hill, Exa Kellison, Phyllis Kershner, Harlan Kinnison, Ray Kramer, Kenneth May, Bobby Ray, Eveline Rhodes, Betty Ann Scott, Grace Starks, Jerry Starks, and Austin Walker.

Class Prophecy

Norma Lee and I just arrived back in the States, returning from our trip to the Moon. On our trip to the Moon we visited Harlen Kinnison, who at that time was a traveling salesman for "Whatchimacallit I-Haveit Company." Harlen asked us to check and see what the Seniors of 1953 were doing.

We stopped at the Greenbrier and to our surprise it was owned and operated by Eveline Rhodes. We found out from Eveline that Thelma Hill was a candidate for the first Lady President of the United States. She was running on the "I Think I Can" ticket.

We drove to Hillsboro the next day. There we found Ray Kramer who was still electioneering for the defeated candidate of 1952. He just doesn't know when to give up.

Betty Ann Scott invited us in for tea. Betty told us that Phyllis Kershner was competing for the title of "World's Best Cheerleader", and Grace Starks had donated a hospital for Hillsboro when she found a gold mine. Also, Robert Dilley had married Exa Kellison and they had a department store and hotel in Marlinton. Robert and Exa were well on their way to making their third million.

We ventured to Beard; there we learned that Louise Copenhaver had finally captured Kenneth May and that night they were to be married.

At the Hillsboro Hospital we found Austin Walker, the greatest brain surgeon of the World. From Austin we learned that Bobby Ray was a professor at W. V. U.

Outside on the street we heard a circus parade; we ran to watch it. The two clowns leading the parade were very familiar. We looked at them again, and instantly we recognized them as being Eugene Brown and Jerry Starks. We always knew that they would amount to something some day.

We decided to look in at the new space ships. "Honest Donald" the Space Ship Dealer, was none other than Donald Barcroft. Donald told us to go and see Wallace Cochran.

We went to see Wallace and here we found that Wallace was the friendly mortician of Hillsboro. Wallace told us that he would be "the last friend to ever let us down."

Norma Lee and I, after seeing or hearing about all of our old chums, got back in our space ship and sailed off into the wild blue yonder.

Patty Burns

Senior Statistics

| NAME AND NICKNAME | USUALLY SEEN | FAVORITE SAYING |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Donald "Johnny" Barcroft | Anywhere you look | Well, Heck! |
| Eugene "Lu-Jack" Brown | In blue Oldsmobile | So What! |
| Patricia "Patty" Burns | Chasing around | Doo-lollie-doo-flitchit |
| Norma "Wee" Clutter | Going to movies | Oh, Gosh! |
| Wallace "Smiley" Cochran | In blue Model-A | Oh, Heck! |
| Louise "Copen" Copenhaver | Hillearys' | Well, It's Like This |
| Exa "Trixie" Kellison | In blue Plymouth | Well, Shoot! |
| Phyllis "Fuzz" Kershner | Every where | No, Boy! |
| Austin "Cheese" Walker | Hitch-hiking | Oh, Heck! |
| Grace "Gracious" Starks | With "Fuzz" | Oh, Heck! |
| Betty "Bet" Scott | Droop Mt. | Darn It! |
| Kenneth "Ken" May | With a Hill | Cripes! |
| Harlen "Ezzard" Kinnison | On the road between places | No Kidding! |
| Bobby "Bob Ray | At Seebert | Gee, Whiz! |
| Robert "Bob" Dilley | At Home | Shoot! |
| Thelma "T. B." Hill | Around & About | Gee! |
| Eveline "Dee" Rhodes | Marlinton | Oh! Gosh. |
| Ray "Baldy" Kramer | Gym | Fiddle-sticks! |
| Jerry Starks | Droop Mt. | Good Golly! |

Senior Statistics

| OUTSTANDING TRAIT | PLANS TO BE | PROBABLY WILL BE |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Hunting | Iron worker | Tin soldier |
| Coon Hunting | Forest Ranger | Hermit |
| Brains??? | Nurse | Brain Surgeon |
| Driving | X-Ray Technician | Sec. of United Nations |
| Pest | Boot-legger | Hobo |
| Having so many suitors | Medical Technician | Wife and mother of 12 |
| Biggest flirt | Secretary | Sociology Teacher |
| Big Mouth | Secretary | Notre Dame's Assistant |
| Curly Hair | Business man | Soldier |
| Blond Hair | Nurse | House Wife |
| Talking | Nurse | Old Maid |
| Singing | Musician | Farmer |
| Driving Slow | Husband of 5 wives | Bachelor |
| Talking | Husband of 5 wives | Bachelor |
| Pest | Mechanic | Father of 12 |
| Big Feet | Nurse | Ambassador to Russia |
| Art | Beautician | Book-keeper |
| Gambling | Farmer | Bum |
| Courting | Soldier | Convict |

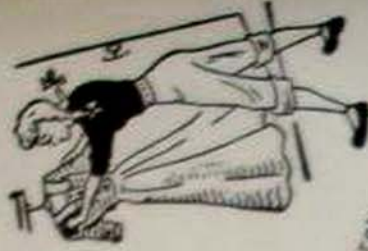
Seniors



Kenneth May is our boss.
Without him we're at a loss.
Though he's thought to be a
He has eyes for we other girls still.



Patty Burns is a freckled little lass,
She's Vice President of the Sr. class.
She plans on nursing or maybe singing,
We can't tell what the future's bringing.



Norma Lee Clatter is secretary, it seems,
A blond fellow in blue dwells in her dreams,
She plans to be an X-Ray technician,
But being a surgeon is another ambition.



allace Cochran is really a gad-about,
But if he left for China, we'd be in a fix.
That he's up to next, we'll never figure out,
He keeps us all in a clamor and mix.



Grace Starks is a cute little daisy
That pretty blond hair drives the guys crazy.
She's got lots of get up and fire,
That ambition of hers we really admire.



When Kennison is Romeo of the class,
He keeps us all driving fast.
outstanding trait is driving this inclination,
ward, you'd better check this wrong destination.
if you might arrive at the wrong destination.



Phyllis Kershner keeps the boys in a drool,
She's one of the Cheerleaders for the school,
She has many admirers it seems,
One special fellow hails from the Marines.



Jerry Starks is the class comedian,
He's always at a happy medium.
In Math he's really intelligent,
And in a football suit he's elegant.



The friendliest boy you can see around
Can be identified as Eugene Brown.
He really likes to flirt with the girls,
He might enjoy giving them a few whirrs.

MEMORIES



Betty Ann Scott is quiet and nice.
Some day we'll all be growing rice.
Because she's probably hiding
Who is strong and full of might.



Donald Barcroft is a freckled lad.
If you're near him you're bound to be glad.
In the football games he works very hard.
For a 100 yard dash, or just 1 yard.



Eve Kellison is small and sweet,
She once wore her make to a treat.
To look at her is quite a treat,
But now she's improving fast.



Ray Kramer pretends to be reserved and shy.
But kids, get the expression when a gal goes by.
He's a manager for our football team,
When he's needed in a hurry he's on the beam.



Thelma Hill is the brain of the class.
I act is, she's secretary of N. H. S.
She's got long brown hair and eyes of blue.
Those eyes are turned to W. V. U.

Louise Copenhaver is cute and pert.
Her heart can be found at Ronceverte.
She's happy and friendly all the while.
She's always ready with a lovely smile.



Robert Dilling is small and slim.
Other boys can be compared with him.
But when it comes to comparing with him
He can out do all the rest.



Eveline Rhodes is the artist of the class.
In sports she's an all round lass.
Drivers Training she's also taking.
She has yet to learn the art of Home Making.



Austin Walker is a handsome guy with curly hair,
Where you see a swarm of girls, he's usually there,
He never gets in a hurry on any condition,
But he's probably loaded with high ambition.



One of the small boys is Bobby Ray,
When you see him, he's always gay,
He makes good grades and does his best,
Every one knows he is as big as a bear.



Eva



Norma Lee



Donald



Bobby Ray



Wallace



Jenny



Auston



Patty



Thelma (middle)



Ray



Auston



Betty Ann (right)

UNDERCLASSMEN



Junior Class

President ----- Dotty Cloonan
 Vice President ----- Carol Shue
 Secretary ----- Betty McComb
 Treasurer ----- Gloria Sharp



Hattie Jane Brock
 Essie Blake
 Bobby Barrett
 James Cooper
 Dotty Cloonan

Loren Dale Clutter ✓
 Mary Dolan ✓
 Bobby Hollandsworth
 Eddie Hogsett
 Donald Hollands-
 worth

Janice LaRue
 Betty McComb
 Shelton McKeever
 Thelma Pyles
 Billy Pyles

Clarice Rose
 Penick Rose
 Winters Rhodes
 Nancy Starks
 Gloria Sharp

Carol Lee Shue
 Martha Stanley
 Sharon Starks

Curtis Dever (Not Shown)



Sophomore Class

President ----- Janice Walker
 Vice President ----- Barbara Bruffey
 Secretary ----- Mary Vaughn
 Treasurer ----- Stewart Ruckman



Betty Brock
 Barbara Bruffey
 Archie Carpenter
 Linda Clutter
 James Coe
 Wanda Coleman

Oather Cook
 Nannie Coxie
 John Dilley
 Paul Dunn
 Carolyn Hill
 Nancy Hollands-
 worth

Kay Kinnison
 Charlotte Landis
 Nancy May
 Helen McNeill
 Ruth Moore
 Reta Morrison

Kenneth Rose
 Tonny Ruckman
 Nannie Scott
 Remus Scott
 Wilma Scott
 Othenia Sharp

Victoria Shields
 Berlene Shue
 Mary Etta Smith
 Eileen Starks

Mary Vaughan
 Janice Walker
 Ray Wilfong

Freshman Class

President ----- Charles Weatherholt
 Vice President ----- Holly McClain
 Secretary ----- Jimmy Workman
 Treasurer ----- Lewis Cooper

COLORS
 Yellow & Blue

FLOWER
 Yellow Roses



Eugene Brown ✓
 Evelyn Brown
 Thomas Birchfield
 Shirley Cook
 Lewis Cooper

Dorothy Dever
 Ann Farmer
 Tony Gum
 Barton Hollandsworth
 Yvonne Hill

Carolyn Hodges
 Rex Hogsett
 Hobert Kershner
 Elbert Kellison
 Walter Kellison

Curtis Landis
 Raymond Landis
 Mary Markle ✓
 Elenora McKeever
 Alvadore Morgan

Holly McClain
 Ade Pruitt
 Anna Fringle
 Clara Starks
 Merie Shields

Charles Weatherholt
 Jimmy Workman

Eighth Grade

President ----- David May
 Vice President ----- Rodger Pritt
 Secretary ----- Delores Arbogast
 Treasurer ----- Edward Rock



Delores Arbogast
 Edna Adkinson
 Linda Barcroft
 Wanda Cobb
 Kenneth Cook
 Richard Cook

Mary Carpenter
 Walter Dolan
 David Dilley
 Shirley Dean
 Doris Dorman
 Stanley Hall

Eugene King
 Larry Kershner
 Christina Kellison
 Patsy Lewis
 Garnett McCoy
 Gail Madison

David May
 Forrest McClure
 Janice McCoy
 Ralph McKeever
 Martha McNeel
 Roger Pritt

Wanda Pyles
 Samuel Puffenbarger
 Erma Powell
 Jane Ruckman
 Lacey Rudd
 Pete Rose
 Jeraldine Rose

Edward Rock
 Raymond Scott
 Derotha Sharp
 Elizabeth Starks
 Claude Simmons
 Samuel Seibolt
 Ruby T. Best

Seventh Grade

Edith Farmer ----- President
 Dow Ray (Not Shown) ----- Vice President
 Calvin Kershner ----- Secretary
 Shirley King ----- Treasurer



Marie Boggs
 Arnold Adkinson
 Raymond Adkinson
 Charles Bostic
 Robert Birchfield
 Christine Bostic
 Norma Brock

Phyllis Carpenter
 Loman Clutter
 Robert Coleman
 Louise Copen
 Patsy Cook
 Jane Evans
 Edith Farmer

Kenneth Fox
 Lucille Gum
 Harper Hill
 Daniel Hollandsworth
 Calvin Kershner
 David Kellison
 Evelyn Kellison

Shirley King
 Phyllis Kerns
 Leo McCoy
 Leo McMillion
 Linda McMillion
 Nancy McNeil
 Austin Morgan

Mary Ponger
 Shirley Pritt
 Dotty Puffenberger
 Dow Ray
 Dale Rudd
 Charles Sandy
 Wilma Shaw

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 Betty Ocker
 Joan Ocker
 Edgus Sierka
 Jewel Walton
 Norman Walker

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 Carol White
 Edward Workman
 Robert Workman

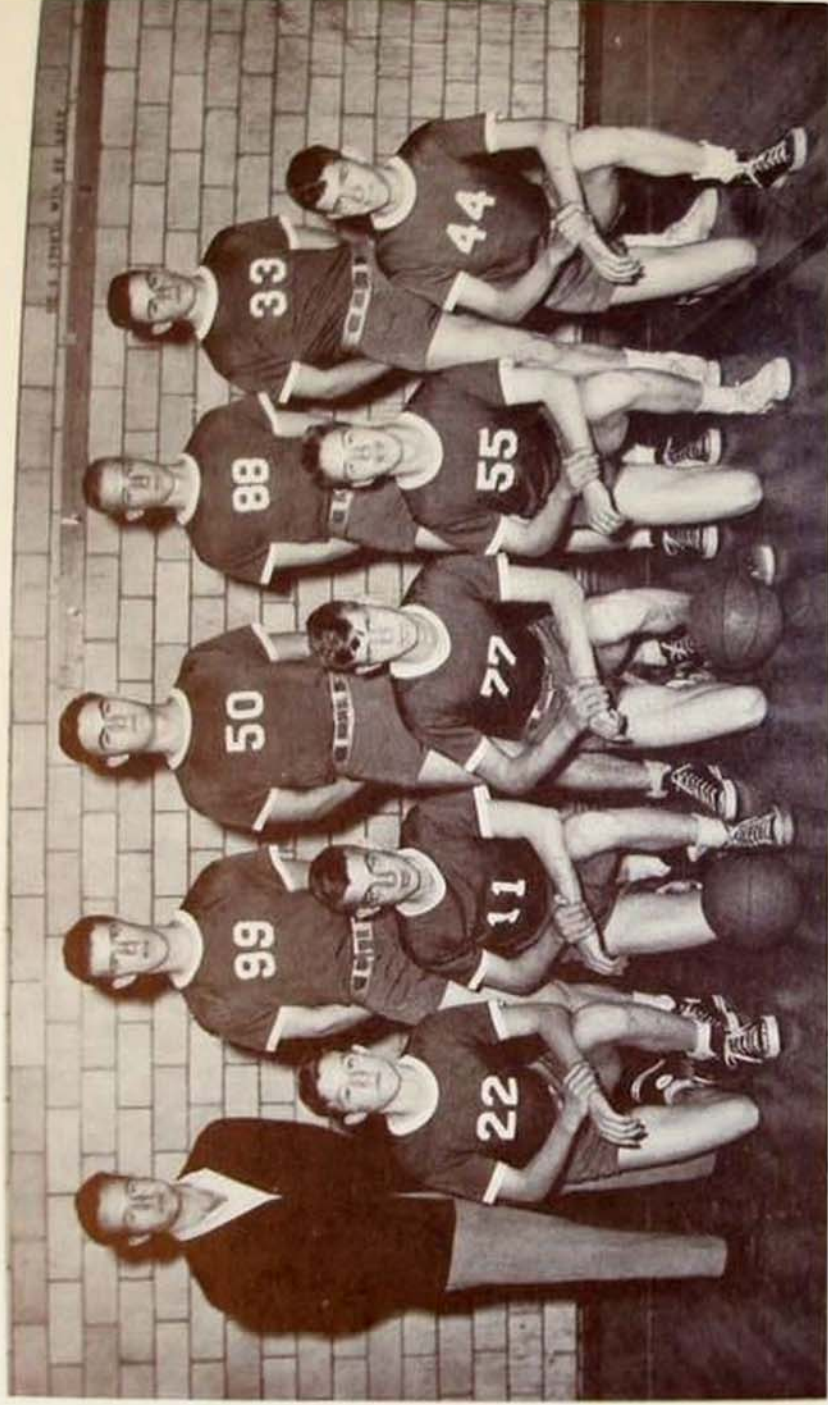
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THLETICS



Varsity Basketball Team



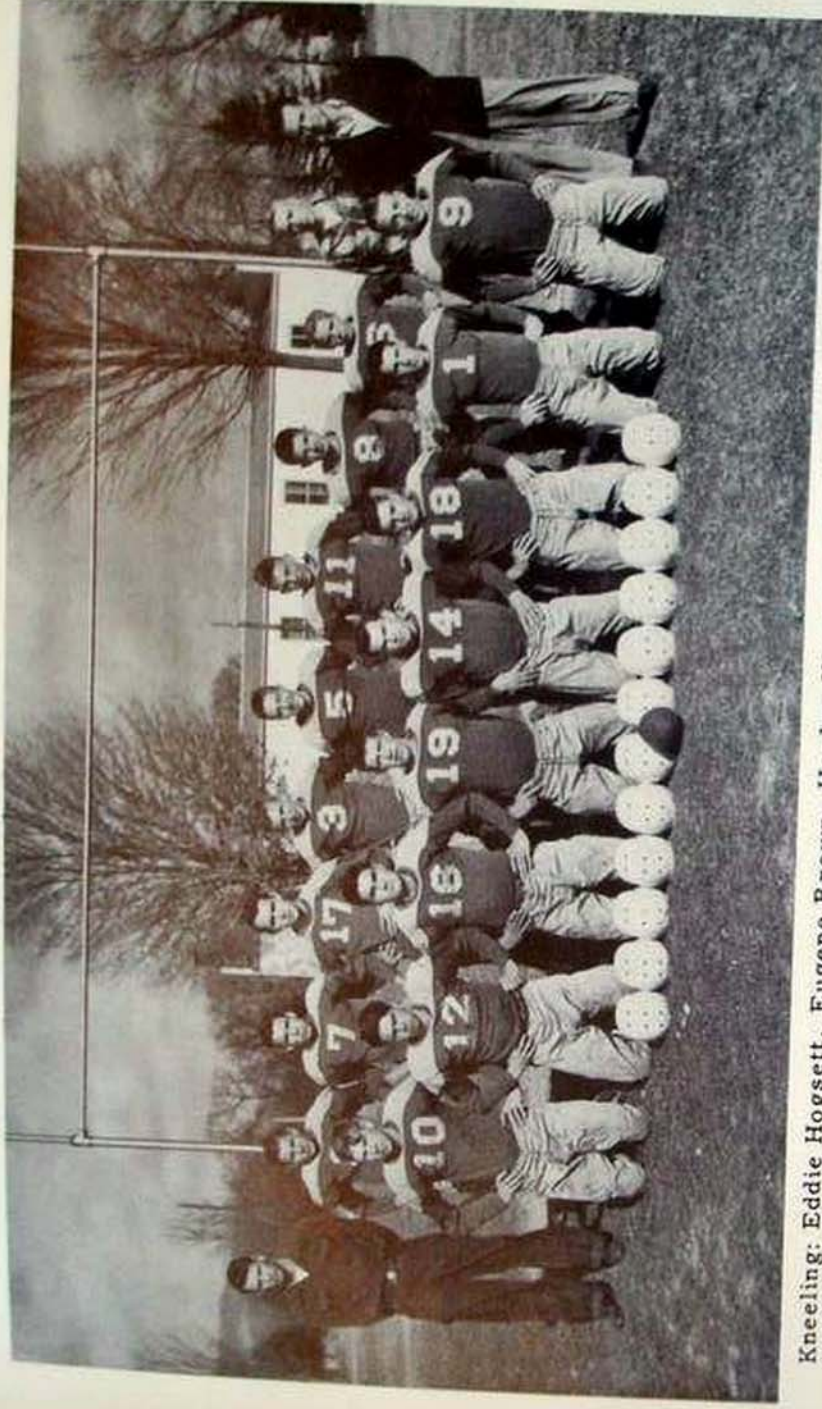
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Junior High Basketball Team



Kneeling: Pete Rose, Rex Hogsett, Charles Weatherholt, Hobert Kerahner, Eugene Brown. Second Row: Edger Starks, Dow Day, Jimmy Workman.

Varsity Team



Kneeling: Eddie Hogsett, Eugene Brown, Harlen Kinnison Kenneth Rose Shelton McKeever, Austin Walker, Donald Barcroft, Bobby Barrett. Standing: Dale Clutter, Alvadore Morgan, Jerry Starks, Winters Rhodes, Jimmy Workman, Steward Ruckman, Archie Carpenter, James Coe, John Dilley, Ray Kramer, and Mr. Taylor. Not Shown: Kenneth May, Bob Clawser, James Cooper.

| PLAYER | POSITION | NO. | CLASS |
|------------------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| Austin Walker | Left End | 18 | Senior |
| Shelton McKeever | Right End | 14 | Junior |
| Eugene Brown | Right Tackle | 12 | Senior |
| Kenneth May | Left Tackle | 15 | Senior |
| Harlen Kinnison | Left Guard | 16 | Senior |
| Alvadore Morgan | Right Guard | 2 | Freshman |
| Winters Rhodes | Center | 17 | Junior |
| Donald Barcroft | Quarterback | 1 | Senior |
| Bobby Clowser | Left Halfback | 4 | Sophomore |
| Kenneth Rose | Right Halfback | 19 | Sophomore |
| James Cooper | Fullback | 13 | Junior |

SUBSTITUTES
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 Bobby Barrett
 Jerry Starks

Jimmy Workman
 Steward Ruckman

Archie Carpenter
 James Coe
 John Dilley

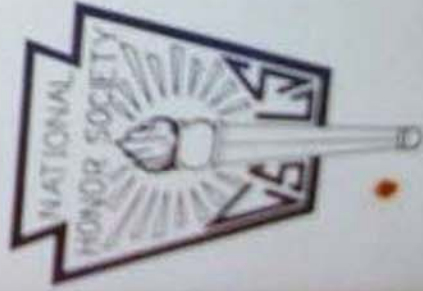
Cheerleaders



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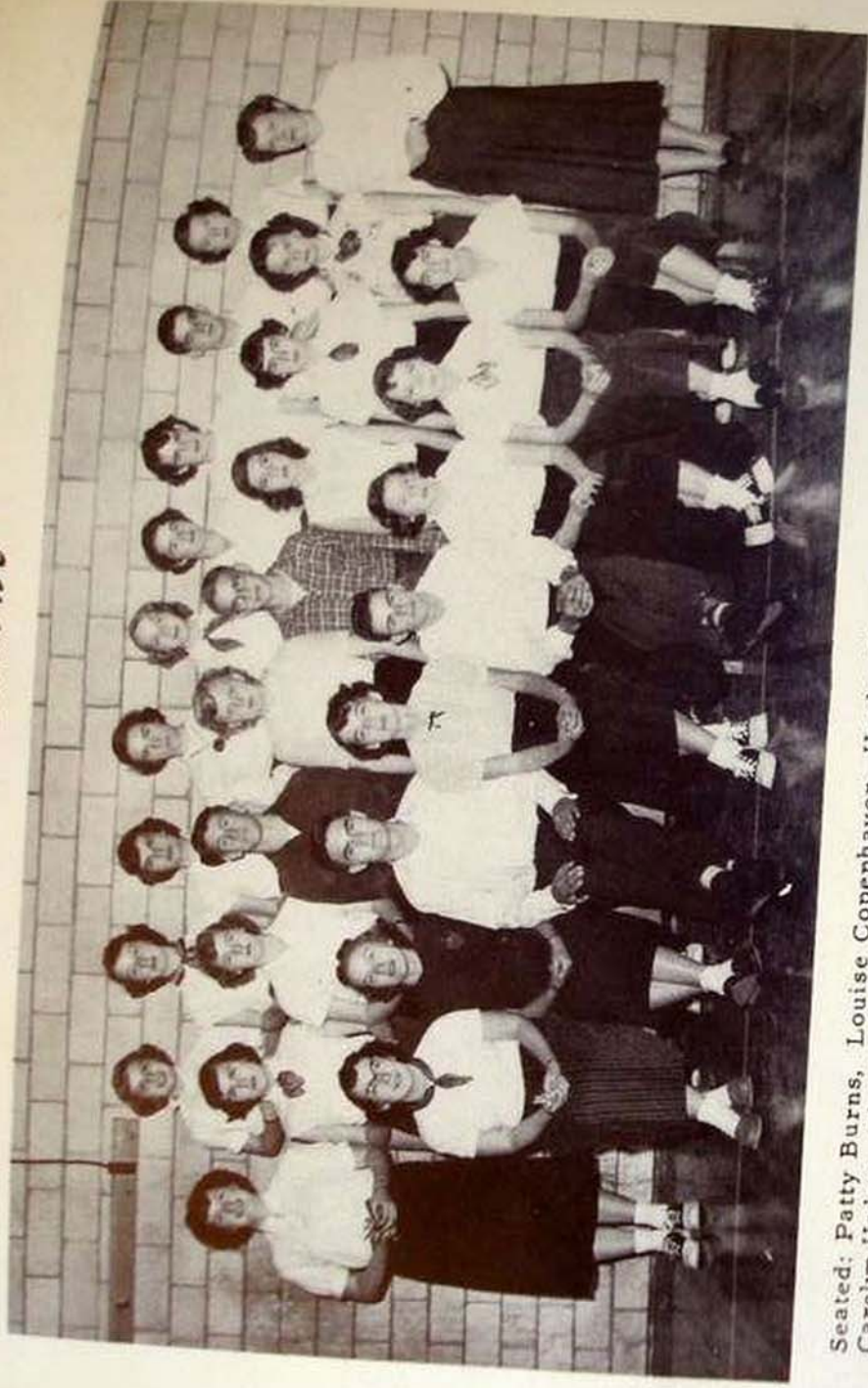
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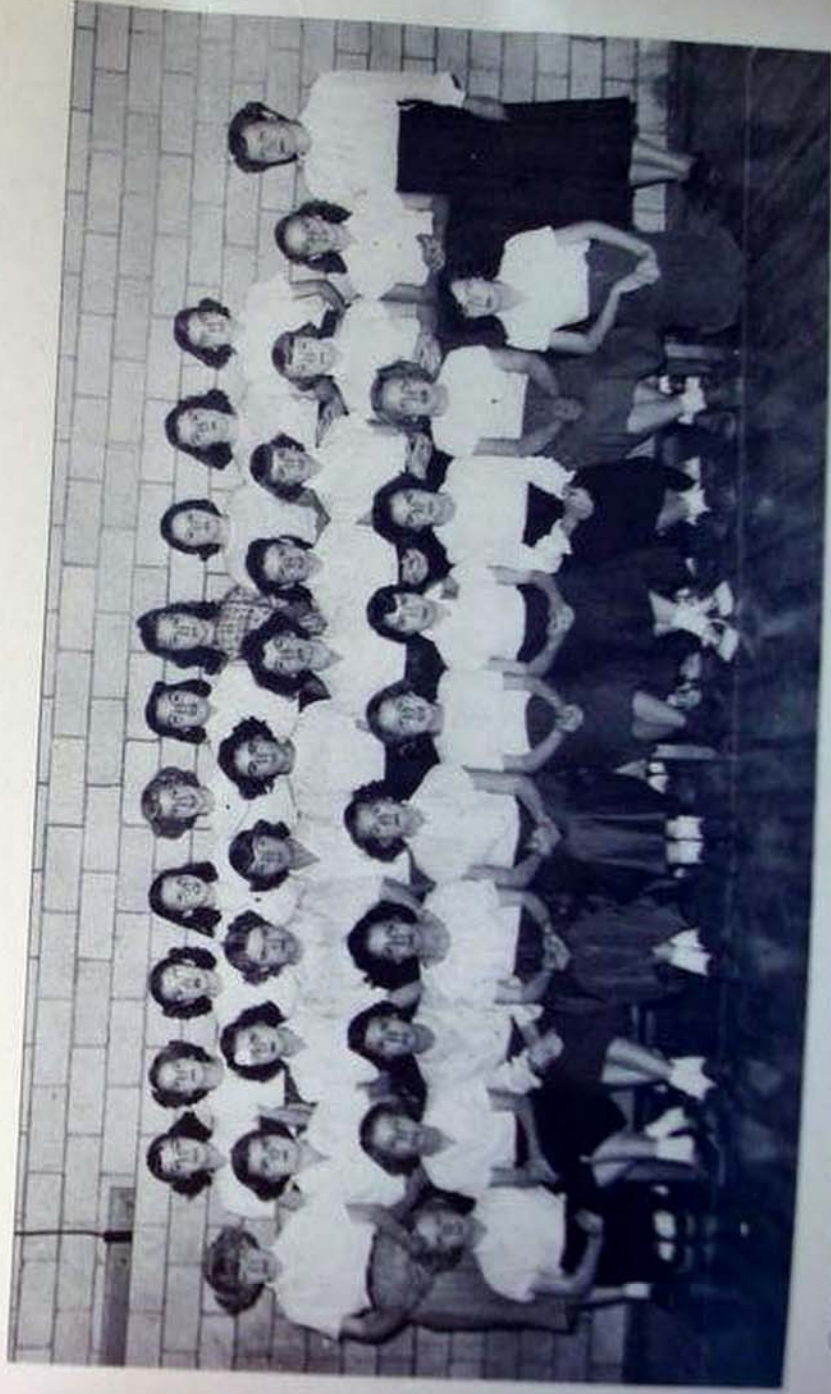
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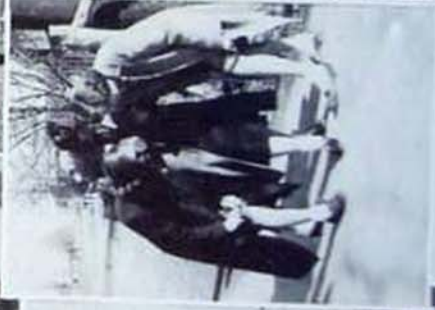
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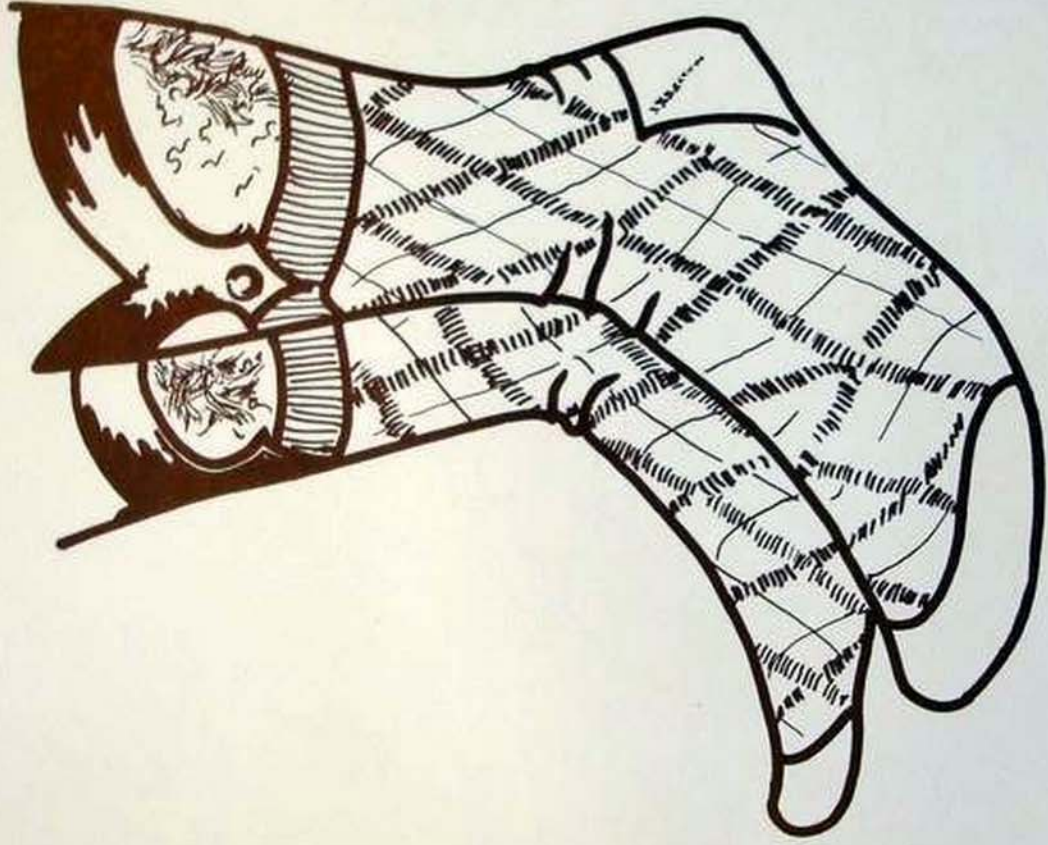
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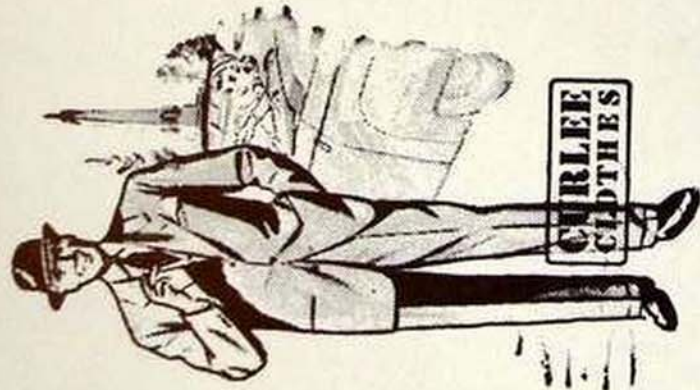
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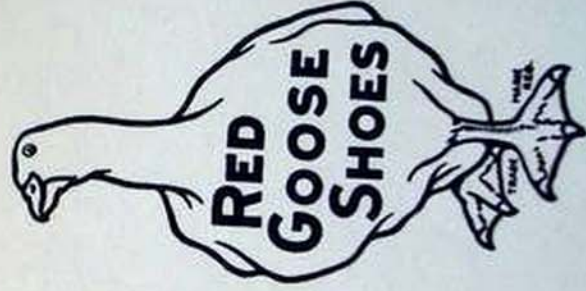


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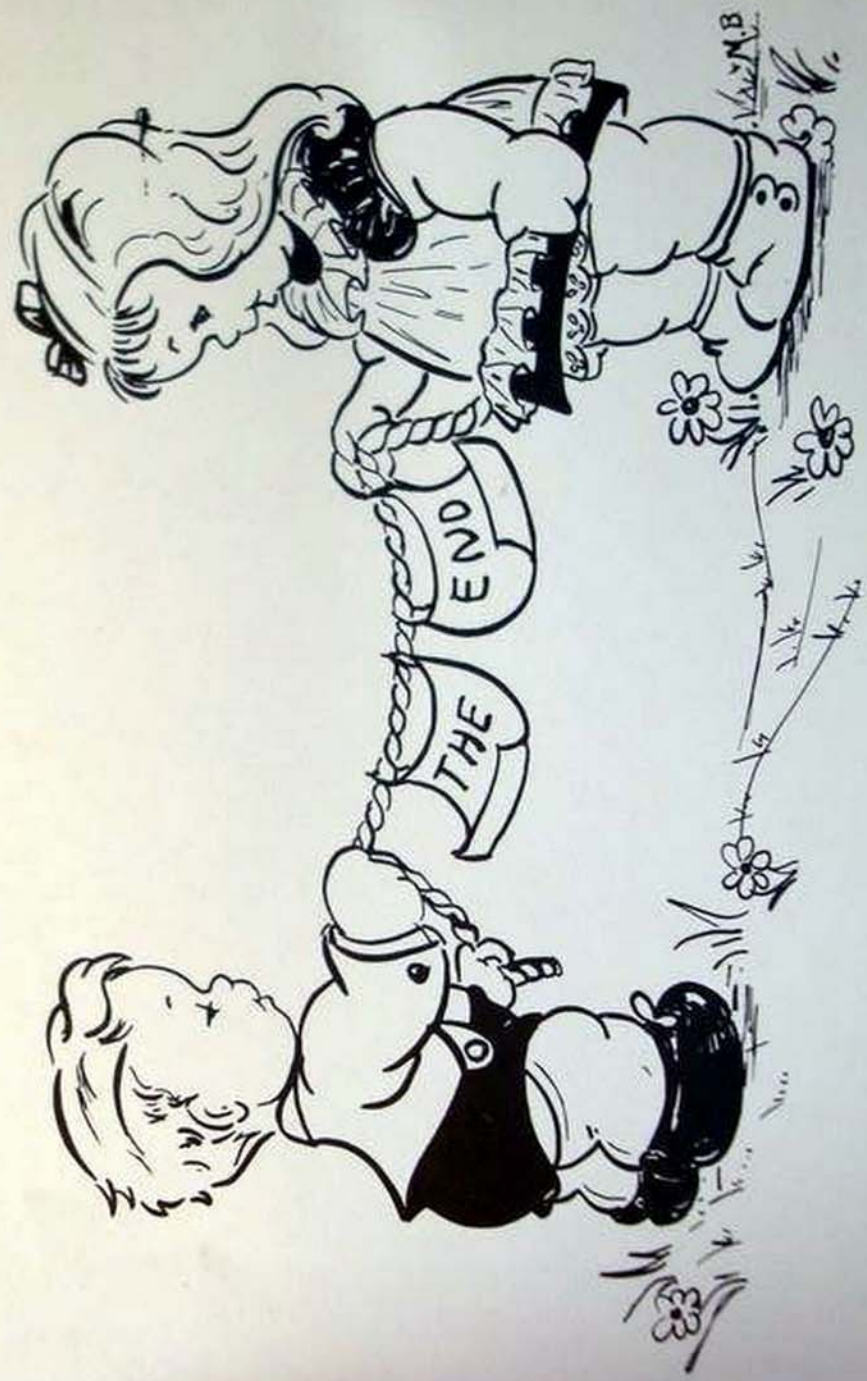
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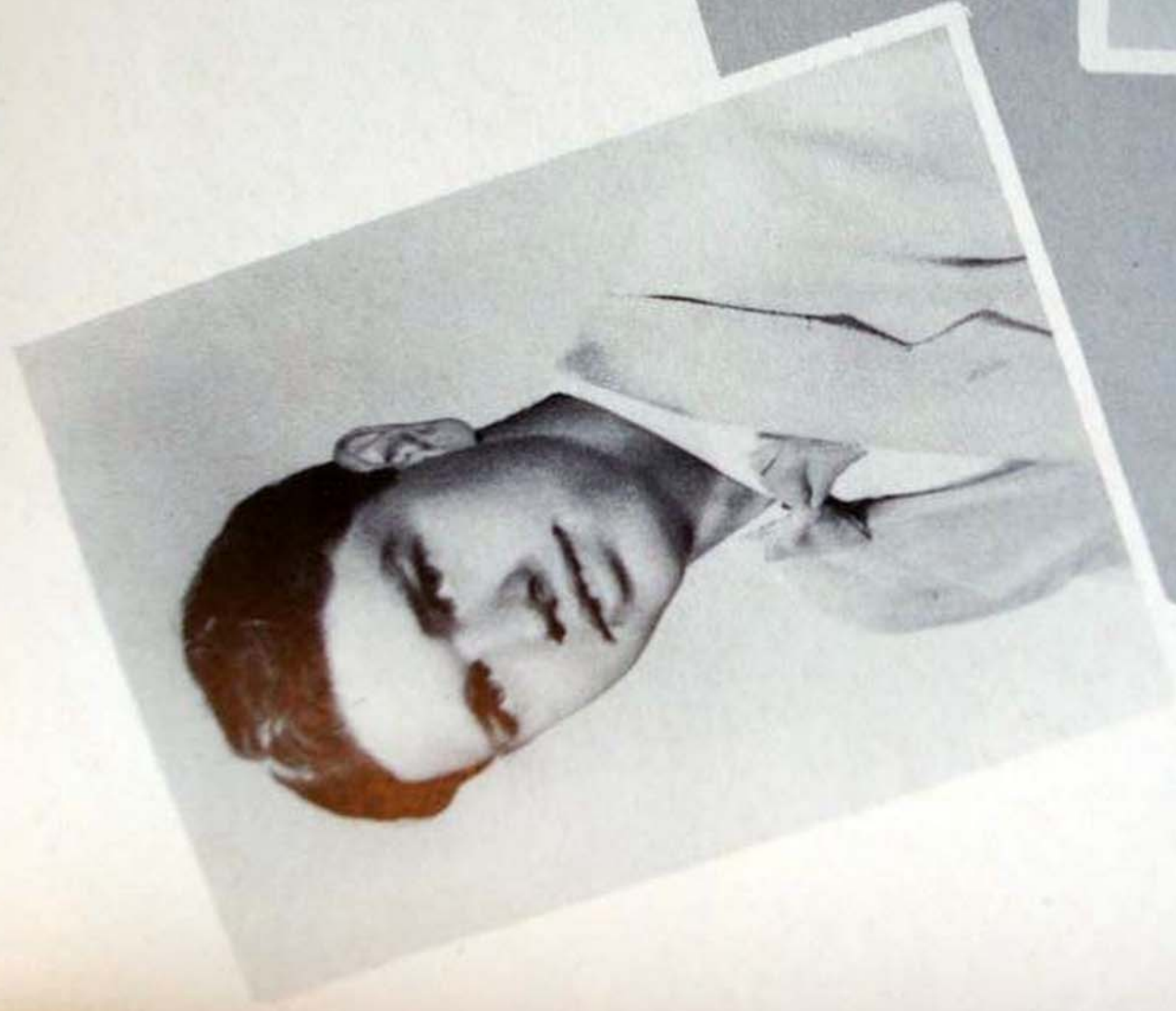


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We, the Seniors of 1953, making all former wills null and void, do hereby make this last will and testament.

- I, Jerry Samuel Starks, will to Mr. Taylor my ability to chew tobacco, since he doesn't chew.
- I, Patty Burns, will to Janice LaRue the ability to "Grow up and stop sucking her thumb." And a car so she wont have to borrow J.R.'s Ford.
- I, Exa Kellison, do hereby will to Ruth Moore my ability to go with one boy at a time.
- I, Betty Ann Scott, will Berline Shue a car so she won't have to walk when going to see Venton Hill.
- I, Jerry Starks, will to Carol Shue my ability to get along with people.
- I, Phyllis Kershner, will my pep to Mr. Taylor.
- I, Louise Copenhaver, will to Dot Cloonan my present office period hoping she will be as efficient as I am.
- I, Norma Clutter, will my build to Thelma Pyles so that she can be a bigger and better basketball player.
- I, Eveline Rhodes, will to Betty McComb, Mary Dolan and Gloria Sharpa chain, that they will always be linked together.
- I, Ray Kramer, will to Bobby Barrett and Eddie Hogsett a strong box to keep their cigarettes in during football season.
- I, Wallace Cochran, will to Curtis Dever my ability to be a Bootlegger and get by with it.
- I, Austin Walker, do hereby will to Coach Taylor, my luck for the best football team in the conference next season.
- I, Austin Walker, do hereby will to the principal and faculty members of Hillsboro High School my appreciation for their service and advice which has helped to put me on the road to success where I stand today.
- I, Grace Starks, will to Janice LaRue all the boys from Frankford.
- I, Grace Starks, will to Clarice Rose some of my speed to play basketball.
- I, Thelma Hill, will to the Junior Girls my ability to be a sport while playing basketball.
- We*, Louise Copenhaver and Phyllis Kershner, will to Janice LaRue and Carol Lee Shue our ability to be a sport in love and war.
- We*, Phyllis Kershner, Exa Kellison and Grace Starks, will to Dotty Cloonan, Carol Shue, and Janice LaRue the only typing eraser that we have with the hope that they get as much use out of it as we did.

Class History

Four long years ago in September 1949, there came to the great temple of learning, commonly called Hillsboro High School, thirty-six bright pupils who felt that they would be valuable additions to this school. To their disappointment this opinion was not shared by the upper classmen. During the first few days our class endured with a grin the torments and rough words of our superiors; but soon we were able to hold our heads quite as high as anyone else. We elected Ray Kramer as President, Eugene Brown as Vice President, and Charlotte Kershner as Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Jefferies was our sponsor.

When we entered school our Sophomore year, Gentellene Sharp, Macel Stanley, Leo Bonnell, and Basil Pyles weren't with us, but we were glad to see a new student, Naomi Rudd.

Our class officers for our Sophomore year were Ray Kramer, President; Phyllis Kershner, Vice President; and Jerry Starks, Secretary-Treasurer. Our sponsor was Mrs. Ida Pritchard.

After a three months vacation we entered the doors of Hillsboro High School as Juniors. We found we had lost several of our class mates. Betty Beard decided to attend school in North Carolina, and Marilyn Hamrick moved to Lewisburg. Agnes Carpenter became Mrs. Merritt Galford, Charlotte Kershner became Mrs. Fitzhugh Perry, and Sylvia McClure attended school for awhile, but quit to get married. Andrew Kinnison and Roy Dean decided to help their fathers.

Our class officers were Thelma Hill, President; Harry McCoy, Vice President; and Norma Lee Clutter, Secretary-Treasurer. Our sponsor was Mr. Jefferies whom we still have.

Our class rings arrived November 15, 1951.

Our Class play was "The Adorable Imp" and was given on April 3. Mrs. Hayes directed it.

On May 21, we gave the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Sophomore Home Economics girls served. After the banquet we went to the gymnasium for the dance.

During the summer two of our faithful members deserted the ranks; LeRoy Rose and Harry McCoy decided to serve their country so they joined the Air Force. Robert Taylor and Bernice Underwood moved to Renick and are attending school there. Naomi Rudd failed to come back.

During our Senior year Jean Pritt and Anvibelle Kramer quit school during the first semester. Vera Sue Vaughan thought it would be nicer to be Mrs. Fred Sharp, Jr., than to graduate with the Senior class.

If all members of the class pass their work, the following students will graduate as Seniors of 1953: Donald Barcroft, Eugene Brown, Louise Copenhaver, Norma Lee Clutter, Wallace Cochran, Robert Dilley, Thelma Hill, Exs Kellison, Phyllis Kershner, Harlan Kinnison, Ray Kramer, Kenneth May, Bobby Ray, Eveline Rhodes, Betty Ann Scott, Grace Starks, Jerry Starks, and Austin Walker.

Class Prophecy

Norma Lee and I just arrived back in the States, returning from our trip to the Moon. On our trip to the Moon we visited Harlen Kinnison, who at that time was a traveling salesman for "Whatchamacallit I-Haveit Company." Harlen asked us to check and see what the Seniors of 1953 were doing.

We stopped at the Greenbrier and to our surprise it was owned and operated by Eveline Rhodes. We found out from Eveline that Thelma Hill was a candidate for the first Lady President of the United States. She was running on the "I Think I Can" ticket.

We drove to Hillsboro the next day. There we found Ray Kramer who was still electioneering for the defeated candidate of 1952. He just doesn't know when to give up.

Betty Ann Scott invited us in for tea. Betty told us that Phyllis Kershner was competing for the title of "World's Best Cheerleader", and Grace Starks had donated a hospital for Hillsboro when she found a gold mine. Also, that Robert Dilley had married Exa Kellison and they had a department store and hotel in Marlinton. Robert and Exa were well on their way to making their third million.

We ventured to Beard; there we learned that Louise Copenhaver had finally captured Kenneth May and that night they were to be married.

At the Hillsboro Hospital we found Austin Walker, the greatest brain surgeon of the World. From Austin we learned that Bobby Ray was a professor at W. V. U.

Outside on the street we heard a circus parade; we ran to watch it. The two clowns leading the parade were very familiar. We looked at them again, and instantly we recognized them as being Eugene Brown and Jerry Starks. We always knew that they would amount to something some day.

We decided to look in at the new space ships. "Honest Donald" the Space Ship Dealer, was none other than Donald Barcroft. Donald told us to go and see Wallace Cochran.

We went to see Wallace and here we found that Wallace was the friendly mortician of Hillsboro. Wallace told us that he would be "the last friend to ever let us down."

Norma Lee and I, after seeing or hearing about all of our old chums, got back in our space ship and sailed off into the wild blue yonder.

Patty Burns



Kenneth May is our boss,
Without him we're at a loss.
Though he's thought to be owned by a Hill,
He has eyes for we other gals still.



The friendliest boy you can see around,
Can be identified as Eugene Brown.
He really likes to flirt with the girls,
He might enjoy giving them a few whirls.

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Patty Burns is a freckled little lass,
She's Vice President of the Sr. class.
She plans on nursing or maybe singing,
We can't tell what the future's bringing.

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Norma Lee Clutter is secretary, it seems,
A blond fellow in blue dwells in her dreams.
She plans to be an X-Ray technician,
But being a surgeon is another ambition.



Wallace Cochran is really a gad-about,
What he's up to next, we'll never figure out.
He keeps us all in a clamor and mix,
But if he left for China, we'd be in a fix.

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Grace Starks is a cute little daisy
That pretty blond hair drives the guys crazy.
She's got lots of get up and fire,
That ambition of hers we really admire.



Phyllis Kershne
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Harlen Kennison is Romeo of the class,
His outstanding trait is driving fast.
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Or you might arrive at the wrong destination.

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And in a football suit he's elegant.

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She's one of the Cheerleaders for the school.
She has many admirers it seems,
One special fellow hails from the Marines.



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Betty Ann Scott is quiet and nice,
Some day we'll all be throwing rice.
Because she's probably hiding a handsome knight,
Who is strong and full of might.





Robert Dilley is small and slim,
Other boys can be compared with him.
But when it comes to being a pest,
He can out do all the rest.

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Donald Barcroft is a freckled lad,
If you're near him you're bound to be glad.
In the football games he works very hard,
For a 100 yard dash, or just 1 yard.

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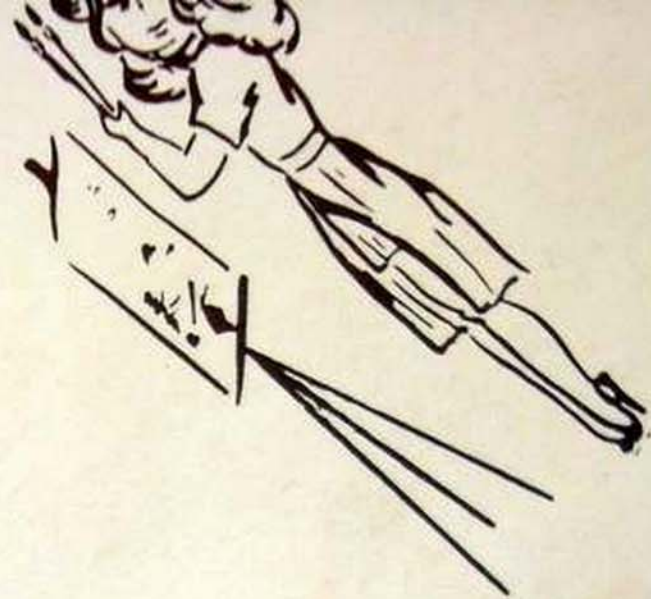


Exa Kellison is small and sweet,
To look at her is quite a treat,
She once wore her ankle in a cast,
But now she's improving fast.

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In sports she's an all round lass.
Drivers Training she's also taking,
She has yet to learn the art of Home Making.

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Ray Kramer pretends to be reserved and shy,
But kids, get the expression when a gal goes by.
He's a manager for our football team,
When he's needed in a hurry he's on the beam.



Thelma Hill is the brain of the class,
Fact is, she's secretary of N.H.S.
She's got long brown hair and eyes of blue,
Those eyes are turned to W.V.U.

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Austin Walker is a handsome guy with curly hair,
Where you see a swarm of girls, he's usually there.
He never gets in a hurry on any condition,
But he's probably loaded with high ambition.



Those eyes



Louise Copenhaver is cute and pert,
Her heart can be found at Ronceverte.
She's happy and friendly all the whiel,
And always ready with a lovely smile.

Walker is a handsome guy with curly hair,
When you see a swarm of girls, he's usually there.
He never gets in a hurry on any condition,
He's probably loaded with high ambition.



One of the small boys is Bobby Ray,
When you see him, he's always gay,
He makes good grades and does his best,
Every one knows he is as big as the rest.



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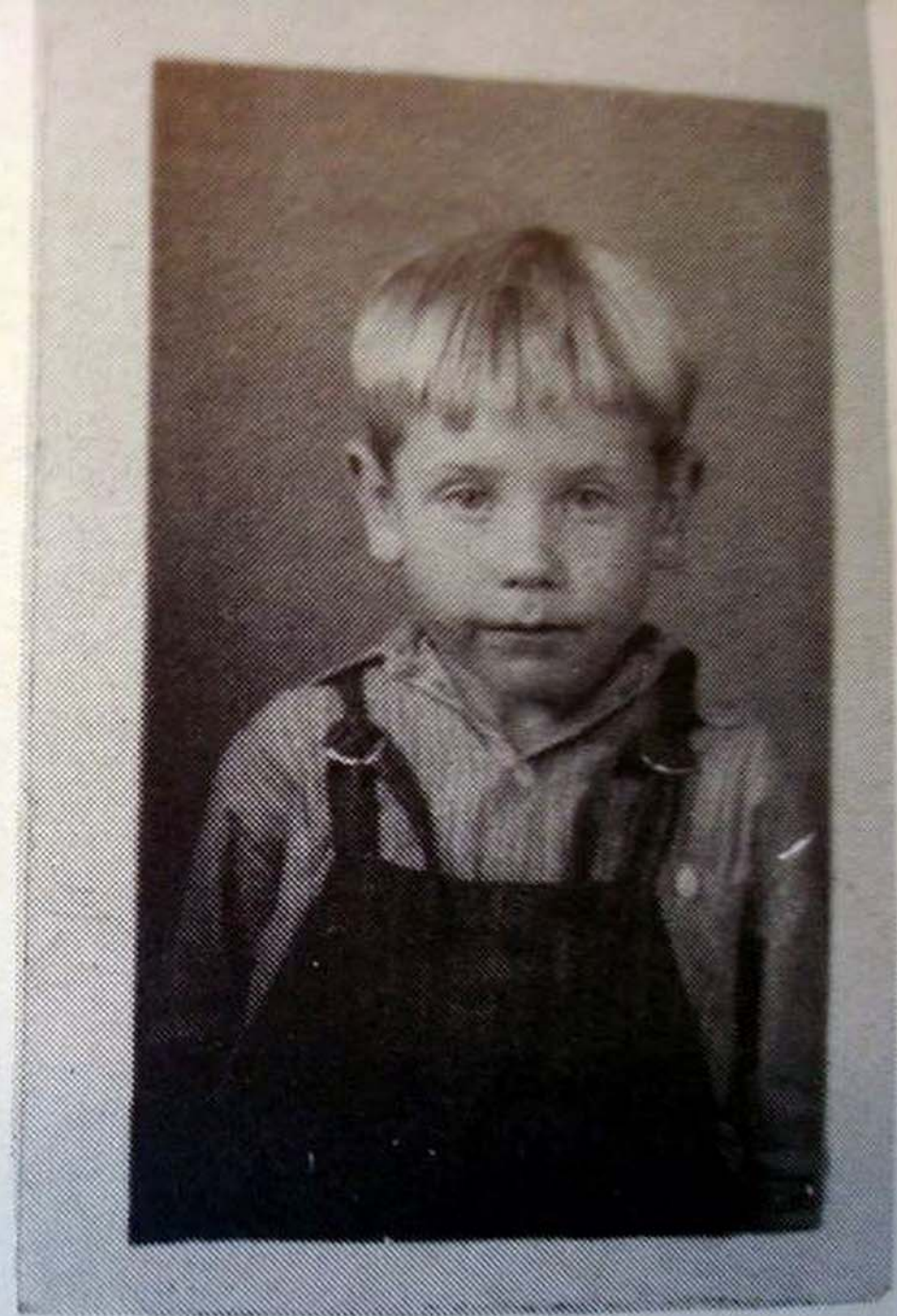


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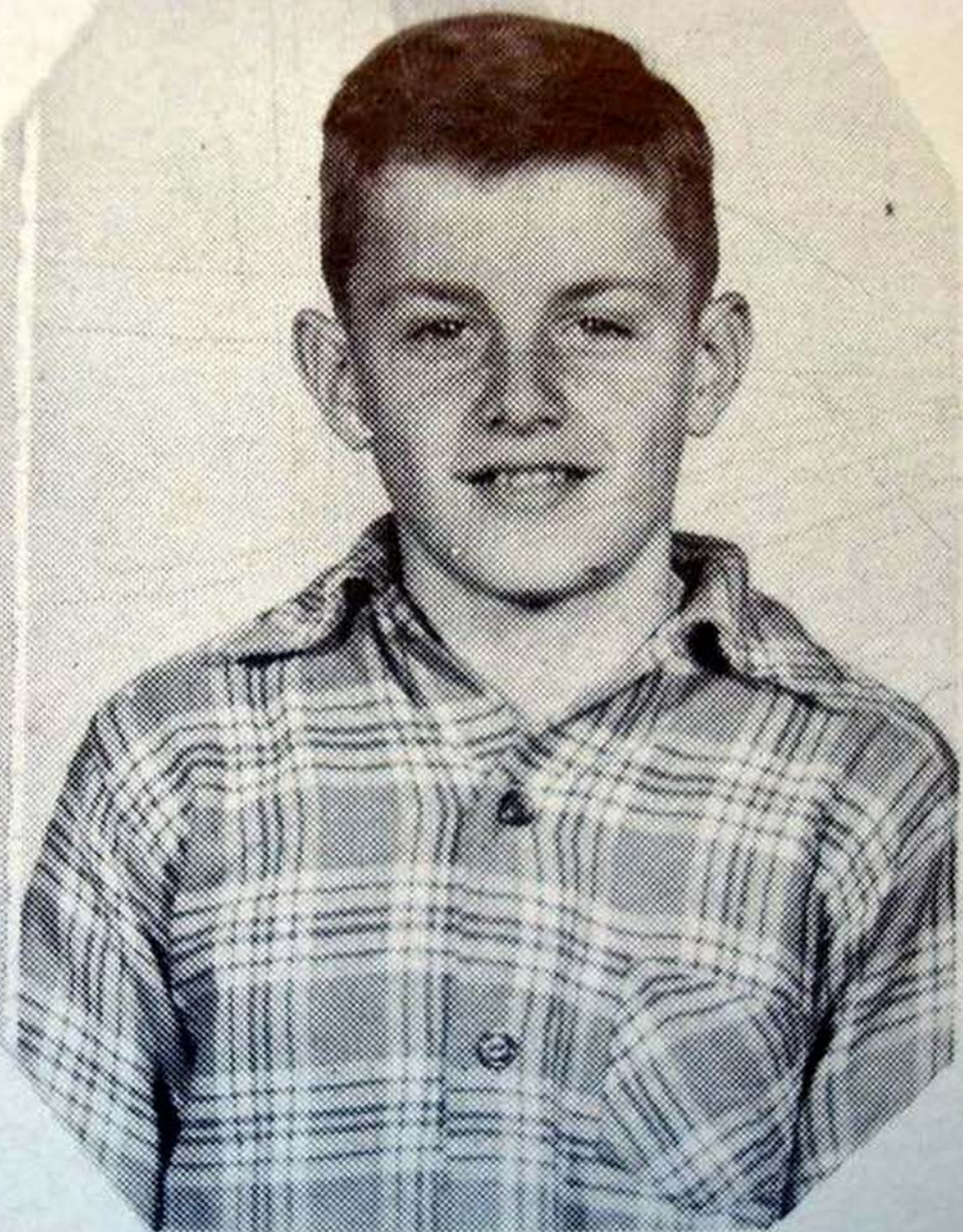
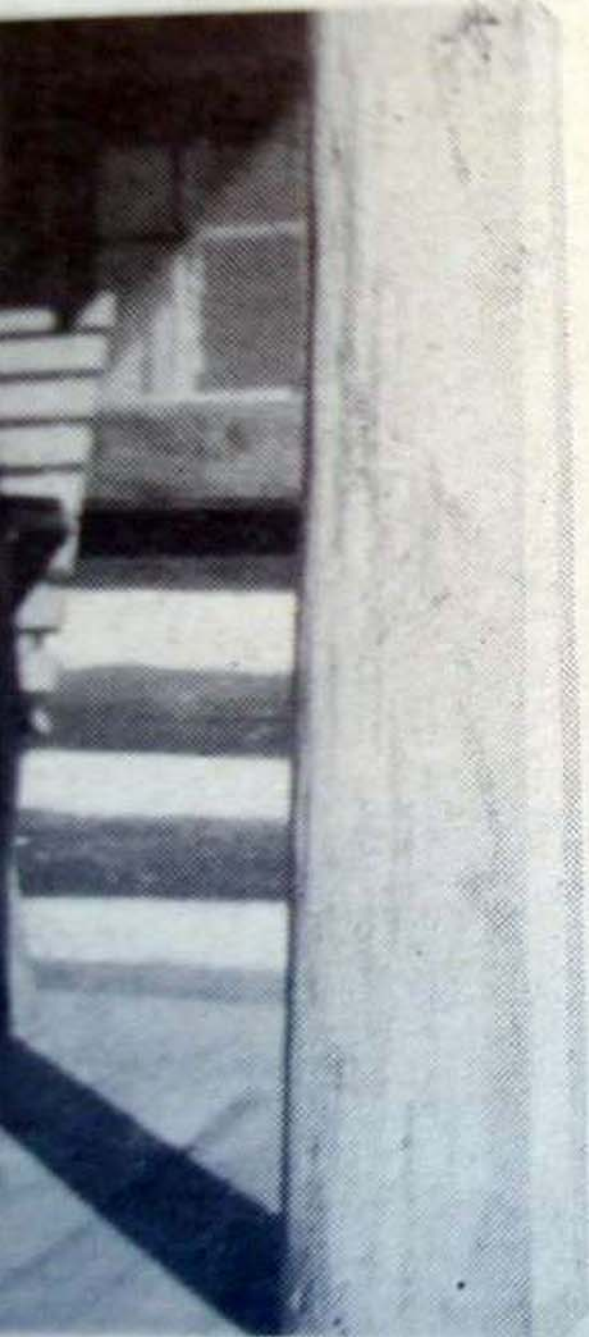
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Betty Ann (right)





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Carol Lee Shue
Martha Stanley
Sharon Starks



Curtis Dever (Not Shown)



Sophomore Class

President ----- Janice Walker
Vice President ----- Barbara Bruffey
Secretary ----- Mary Vaughn
Treasurer ----- Stewart Ruckman



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Nancy May
Helen McNeill
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Victoria Shields
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Ray Wilfong





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Thomas Birchfield
Shirley Cook
Lewis Cooper



Dorothy Dever
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Tony Gum
Barton Hollandsworth
Yvonne Hill



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Elenora McKeever
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Holly McClain
Ada Pritt
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Charles Weatherholt
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 Ralph McKeever
 Martha McNeel
 Roger Pritt

Wanda Pyles
 Samuel Puffenbarger
 Erma Powell ✓
 Jane Ruckman
 Lacey Rudd
 Pete Rose
 Jeraldine Rose

Edward Rock
 Raymond Scott
 Derotha Sharp
 Elizabeth Starks
 Claude Simmons
 Samuel Seabolt
 Ruby Triplett





Marie Boggs
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 Jane Evans ✓
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Junior High Basketball Team

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Kneeling: Pete Rose, Rex Hogsett, Charles Weatherholt, Hobert Kershner, Eugene Brown. Second Row: Edgar Starks, Dow Ray, Jimmy Workman.

Varsity Team



Kneeling: Eddie Haggatt, F. B. Haggatt, Kinnison, Kenneth Rose, Shelton McKeever

Austin Walker, Donald Barcroft, Bobby Barrett. Standing: Dale Clutter, Alvadore Morgan, Starks, Winters Rhodes, Jimmy Workman, Steward Ruckman, Archie Carpenter, James John Dilley, Ray Kramer, and Mr. Taylor. Not Shown: Kenneth May, Bob Clawser, James er.

| PLAYER | POSITION | NO. | CLASS |
|------------------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| Austin Walker | Left End | 18 | Senior |
| Shelton McKeever | Right End | 14 | Junior |
| Eugene Brown | Right Tackle | 12 | Senior |
| Kenneth May | Left Tackle | 15 | Senior |
| Harlen Kinnison | Left Guard | 16 | Senior |
| Alvadore Morgan | Right Guard | 2 | Freshman |
| Winters Rhodes | Center | 17 | Junior |
| Donald Barcroft | Quarterback | 1 | Senior |
| Bobby Clowser | Left Halfback | 4 | Sophomore |
| Kenneth Rose | Right Halfback | 19 | Sophomore |
| James Cooper | Fullback | 13 | Junior |

SUBSTITUTES

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| Eddie Hogsett | Jimmy Workman | Archie Carpenter |
| Bobby Barrett | Steward Ruckman | James Coe |
| Jerry Starks | | John Dilley |

Cheerleaders



Dottie Cloonan, Nancy May, Linda Clutter, Carolyn Hill, Phyllis Kershner.

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Garnett McCoy, Patsy Lewis, Martha McNeil, Jane Ruckman, Carol White, Joyce Weatherholt.

National Honor Society





Left to Right; First Row: Patty Burns, Kenneth May,
Thelma Hill. Second Row: Gloria Sharp, Betty Mc-
Comb Shelton McKeever, Thelma Pyles.

OFFICERS

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| President ----- | Patty Burns |
| Vice President ----- | Kenneth May |
| Secretary & Treasurer ----- | Thelma Hill |

Future Homemakers of America



Left to Right, Sitting: Barbara Bruffey, Norma Clutter, Patty Burns, Linda Clutter, Nancy May, Thelma Hill, Mary Vaughn, Sharon Starks, Exa Kellison, Mrs. McLaughlin. Second Row: Wilma Scott, Ruth Moore, Carolyn Hill, Janice Walker, Phyllis Kershner, Mary Markle, Elenora McKeever, Berlene Shue, Gloria Sharp, Marie Shields. Third Row: Nannie Scott, Louise Copenhaver, Grace Starks, Carol Shue, Mary Dolan, Betty McComb, Dotty Cloonan, Janice LaRue, Kay Kinnison, Victoria Shields, Mary Smith, Sue Sharp.

Future Farmers of America



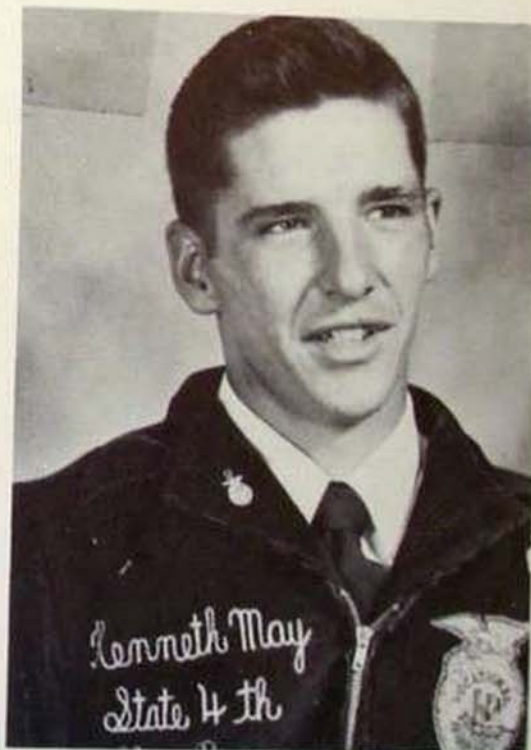
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NANCY MAY
F.F.A. Sweetheart

KENNETH MAY
State 4th. Vice Pres.
1952-53



CHORUS



Seated: Patty Burns, Louise Copenhaver, Harlen Kennison, Dottie Cloonan, Austin Walker, Carolyn Hodges, Charlotte Landis, Nannie Coxe. Second Row: Norma Clutter, Barbara Bruffey, Nancy May, Donald Barcroft, Janice LaRue, Robert Dilley, Mary Etta Smith, Kay Kennison, Sue Sharp, Mrs. Browne. Third Row: Carolyn Hill, Mary Vaughan, Linda Clutter, Mary Markle, Janice Walker, Phyllis Kershner, Exa Kellison, Holly McClain, Ruth Moore.

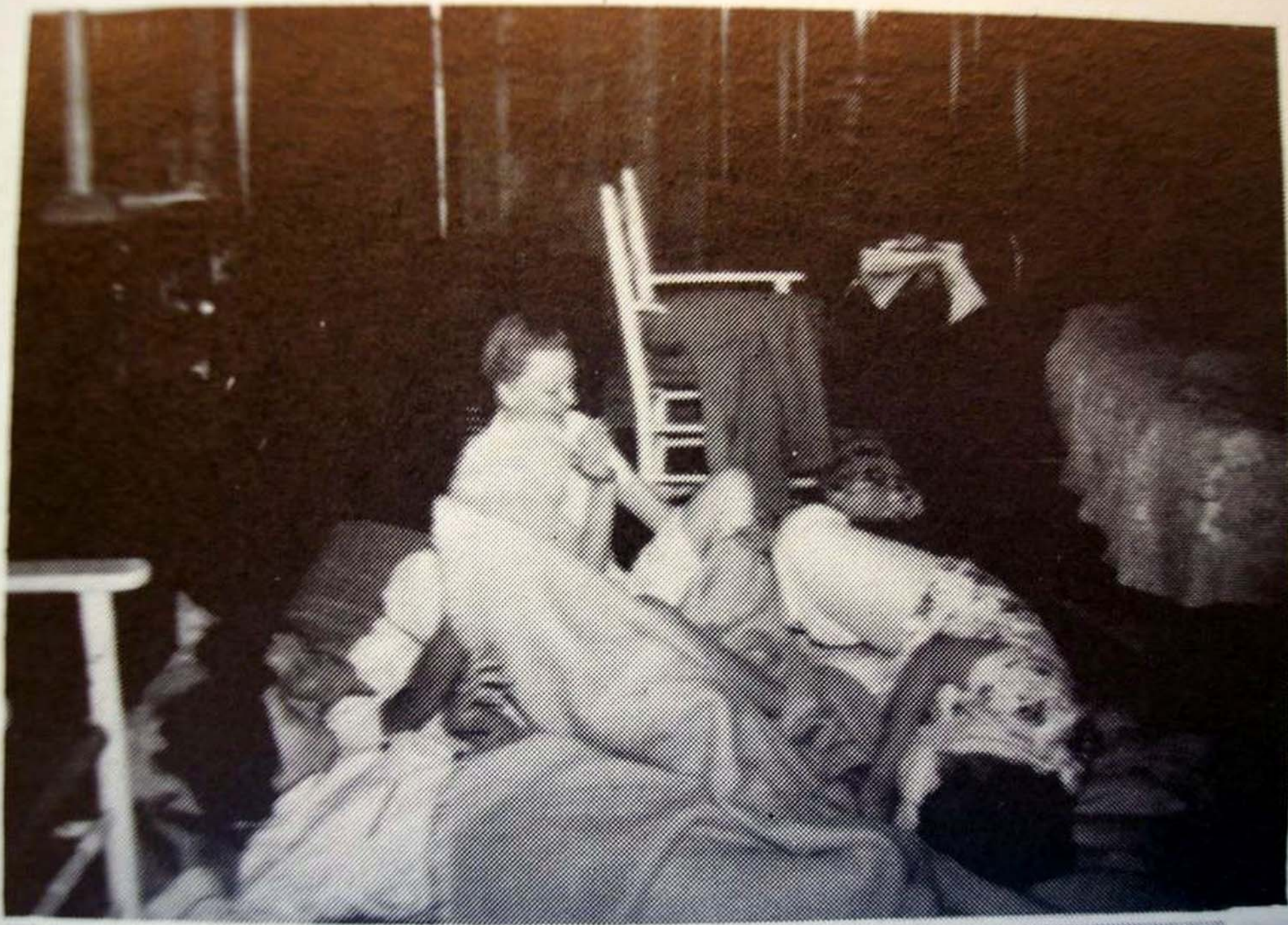


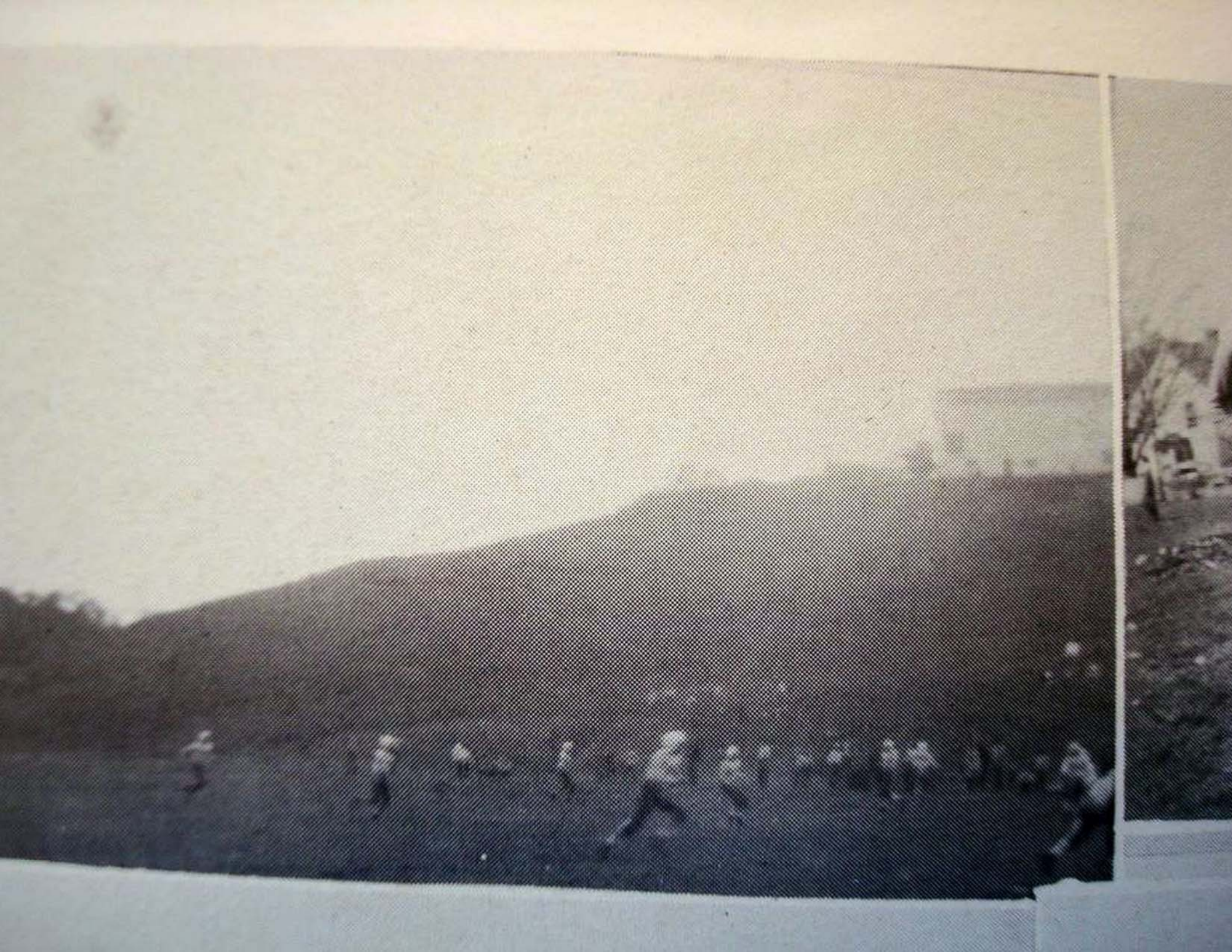
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Band



First Row: Mary Carpenter, Dorothy Dever, Mary Markle, Barbara Bruffey, Mary Etta Smith, Charlotte Landis, Carolyn Hodges, Carolyn Hill, Nannie Coxey, Sandra May, Ruth Moore. Second Row: Garnet McCoy, Janice LaRue, Janice McCoy, Dottie Cloonan, Charles Morgan, Janice Walker, Mary Vaughan, Linda Clutter, Kay Kennison, Nancy May, Wilma Moore, Joyce Weatherholt, Erma Powell, Edna Adkison, Elenora McKeever. Third Row: Mrs. Browne, Raymond Adkison, Mary Kramer, Bobby Goodman, Anna Pringle, Patsy Lewis, David Dilley, Holly McClain, David Kellison.























PROGRAM

- Toastmaster Lasso Anderson
- C-"Cowboy's Whoopie 'Ti Ye Ya!" . . . Cowpuncher Walker
(Junior's Toast of Welcome)
- O-"Old Corral of H.H.S."Dungaree Hayes
(Senior's Response)
- W-"What's A Cowboy?"Calico Rasmus
(Inventory of Class)
- B-"Buttons and Bows"Calamit y Jefferys
- O-"(Home) On the Range"Everyone
- Y-You're to go to the Gym and DANCE!!!



JEAN HALL

